

FRENCH PLAN FOR BIG NAVY STARTLES ARMS CONFERENCE

WOULD DISRUPT SHIP SCRAPPING BY "BIG THREE"

Latest Complication in Naval
Problem Carefully Conceal-
ed by Secrecy Order

Like Bombshell

British Disregard "No Talk" De-
cision and Give Details of
French Demands

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The ne-
gotiations for reduction of naval
armaments struck an unexpected
obstacle today while the Far East-
ern discussions were making un-
expected progress.

France furnished the latest
complication in the naval problem
and although details of her atti-
tude were carefully concealed, she
was represented as desiring to
launch a capital ship building pro-
gram on a scale that would scrap
the whole ship-scraping plan
agreed upon by the United States,
Great Britain and Japan.

In the Far Eastern conver-
sations, the question of Japanese
withdrawal from the Kiao-Chow
railroad in Shantung, which 24
hours ago seemed to have reached
a stage of considerable delicacy,
was brought suddenly to the point
of a tentative agreement between
Japanese and Chinese delegates.

Other Issues of Standstill

Other issues of the conference ac-
crued at a standstill, although in
the senate the attack on the four-
power treaty was resumed by Sen-
ator Reed and administration spokesmen
took notice of the debate long enough
to say that they did not regard the
treaty as obligating the United States
to take military action.

In the new naval committee of 15,
the British formally presented their
request for abolition of submarine
war, but discussion was deferred and
it was indicated that the point would not
be pressed with any hope of success.
The request was all but lost sight of
at the stir created by presentation of
the views of France.

What actually happened with re-
spect to the French proposal was
discussed behind the intervention of
the committee of 15 a secrecy which
was agreed upon today by the com-
mittee itself. An official spokesman
of the British delegation, however,
declared today that the French had
presented a building program that
would give them ten 35,000-ton super-
battleships during the ten year
period from 1922 to 1931 and that Great
Britain, the United States and Japan
had objected.

Stems Seem Brewing

Developments that followed this
subject gave evidence of a brewing
storm over the question of secrecy for
the committee. The French de-
legation, in comment, said that "the
discipline of the state department
was not to be clearly enunciated as
the official American spokesman fol-
lowed the same course, saying that the
action was that the committee met
at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 10 min-
utes to 2 to meet again tomorrow."

In the French and American ex-
change of surprise that anyone had ex-
pected to reveal what transpired be-
hind the closed doors of the committee
and there were hints among the
French that an investigation should
be started.

But of range, the only national at-
titude to be clearly enunciated was
that of the British. They said frank-
ly they could not approve the French
plan, since it would give to France by
a great preponderance of power
over other nations in the world.
If France built, they said,
Great Britain must build too.

Also was represented as dis-
missing the French plan, but as-
serting that she must keep abreast
of France in any rearrangement of
strength.

BRITISH STATEMENT NOT CHALLENGED BY FRENCH

Washington, Dec. 16.—British
ambassadors hurled a bombshell into
the conference today with an an-
nouncement that the French had asser-
ted before the navy committee of 15
the intention of building between
1922 and 1931 ten capital ships of 35,
000 tons each. The statement stood
unchallenged from French quarters
throughout the day.

It appeared that a French proposal
was submitted at the first meeting of
the committee after Secretary Hughes
had announced the agreement be-
tween Great Britain, Japan and the
United States to abandon projected

building programs, scrap 65 capital
ships aggregating nearly two million
tons, and set their rules in ten years
on a 5-5-2 ratio as between them-
selves. The only action disclosed at
today's meeting of the committee of
15 was the agreement not to talk of
what was going on until a conclusion
had been reached.

French to Continue Statement

The British statement as to French
proposals preceded the committee's
decision. An official com-
mittee spokesman said today that the
committee met, adjourned, and
would meet again tomorrow.

There were indications that the
French group had not concluded
presentation of their case in the
three-hour session of the committee
during the day. They are expected to
continue tomorrow and pending that
it is believed the French delegates are
in communication with their govern-
ment, possibly to seek broader powers.

French spokesmen have repeatedly
pointed out that they were without
any official knowledge or what was
in progress in the "big three" naval
negotiations culminating in the tri-
partite agreement. They received the
official announcement of the agree-
ment late yesterday and it appeared
possible that when the French govern-
ment had taken time to study closely
the three-power understanding, modifi-
cations in French proposals might
be forthcoming. Vague hints of such
possible developments were in circu-
lation tonight but whether founded on
knowledge or hope could not be de-
termined.

The relentless rule of silence ap-
plied to committee deliberations pre-
vented any official or even semi-offi-
cial explanation as to France's posi-
tion. It did not prevent, however, a
tumble of discussion outside the com-
mittee membership.

Details of the French proposal
were lacking, but the brief glance of
the situation gained from British
sources before the curtain of secrecy
was rung down again by the com-
mittee of 15 was ample to show its
disturbing nature.

Whole Plan Upset

While the British-American-Japan-
ese agreement after the 5-5-2 ratio
as between themselves, and in ex-
pectation of those who negotiated it
to stand against any development of
the conference, the whole question of
ship scrapping and ship building has
been upset.

It was asserted authoritatively for
the British that determination of any
power outside the triangular agree-
ment to build up its naval force over
present status on any substantial scale
most of newly meant not a reduction
of British, American and Japan-
ese fleets as just agreed upon, but
an increase in which the 5-5-2 propo-
sition would be maintained between the
three.

The American and Japanese view-
point in this regard was presented as
at one with the British, with all three
powers deeply desirous of carrying
out the projected naval reduction. It
was reiterated officially for Italy that
she was anxious to stop naval build-
ing immediately and wished only for
a naval parity with France. A sum-
mary of these official utterances ap-
peared to leave France alone of the
five powers striving for naval increases
at the Washington conference.

It was pointed out in some quar- ters that the first direct attack to the Washington conference, called emphatically for the purpose of reduc- ing and limiting armaments, had come with Premier Briand's assertion of the French view as to land forces and her views on continuing and plan- ning to continue to maintain the greatest army in the world. All talk of an agreement here on limitation of land forces stopped with Briand's statement.

PACIFIC TREATY IMPOSES NO OBLIGATION TO FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 16.—While an-

other assault on the four-power Im-
perial treaty was in progress today in
the senate, administration spokesmen
took their first notice of the senate
discussions, and let it be known that
they did not regard the treaty as im-
posing an obligation to take up arms.
No provision of the new agreement
it was declared in highest adminis-
tration circles, obligated any one of
the four powers to take military
measures in pursuance of decisions
reached by consultations among them.
It was added that any such
guarantee did not, in any sense, rep-
resent the spirit of the treaty.

The officials were not willing to go
further in interpreting the pact, but
in response to questions they reiter-
ated their understanding that the
"region of the Pacific ocean" as the
text is worded in the treaty text, in-
cludes the principal islands of the
Japanese Empire, and Australia and
New Zealand as well. British spokes-
men have endorsed the application
of the term and have declared it to
be the unanimous understanding on
which the treaty was signed.

The attack on the treaty in the
senate during the day was made by
Senator Reed, who referred to the
question of including Japan proper
within the scope of the pact, and de-
clared an obligation was included for
protection of Japanese territorial in-
tegrity. He again characterized the
arrangement as an alliance by which
the United States would have little to
gain and much to lose.

Senator Reed also declared the
four-power plan might compel the
United States to go to war against
China or Russia. On this point official
administration spokesmen have
insisted repeatedly that the treaty in
no way affects the mainland of Asia
and could not be invoked in relation
to questions arising within Chinese or
Russian jurisdiction.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON SHANTUNG R. R. REACHED

Washington, Dec. 16.—A tentative
agreement to return the Kiao-Chow
railway in Shantung to China
within nine months was reached
today during the conversations
between Japanese and Chinese dele-
gates. An agreement also was being
drafted on other points concerning
the road, it was said, by the Chinese.

It was decided that the road should
be paid for in installments, but no de-
cision was reached on the period over
which \$10,000,000 German marks
were agreed upon, would be repaid.

The Chinese offer to pay in cash,
made yesterday, was not accepted by
the Japanese and the Chinese coun-
tered with a proposal that payments be
conducted within two or three years,
making the time as short as possible.
The Japanese, according to a Chinese
delegate tonight, said this point was
too short and suggested what to the
Chinese seemed a very long time.

The sudden turning back of the rail-
way, the Japanese are understood to
have said, would adversely affect Jap-
anese trade interests. China will not
borrow from Japan any money with
which to meet the payments, the Chi-
nese said, nor will any loan be nego-
tiated.

Mr. Hattori of the Japanese dele-
gation after the meeting, said:
"We are sincerely coming forward to
a satisfactory settlement on the ques-
tions under discussion."

SAINT-SAENS, THE COMPOSER, DIES SUDDENLY AT ALGIERS

Alger, Algeria, Dec. 16.—Camille
Saint-Saens, the French composer
died here suddenly this morning.

BRIAND VOTED CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 16.—The senate to-
night voted confidence in the govern-
ment of Premier Briand on the ques-
tion of the resumption of relations
with France with the Vatican. The vote
was 171 to 129.

SAYS LAWYERS ADVISED BIG BOND THEFT PLOT

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall Street's
\$5,000,000 bond theft plot was
advised by certain lawyers, who
shared in the proceeds of the sale
of the stolen securities, according
to an admission which Saul E. By-
rnes, counsel for the National Sure-
ty company, a heavy loser, said to-
night had been obtained from W.
W. Masterson.

The story of Masterson, who is
under indictment in Washington in
connection with the case, has been
corroborated by other witnesses.
Mr. Byrnes said, "and it now looks
as if some of the stolen securities
or the proceeds of the sales will be
located."

LEAGUE OFFICIALS END JOINT MEETING

Take No Action on Draft Rule of
on Barnstorming Provision
Ruth Violated

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Officials of
the National and American base-
ball leagues ended their joint meet-
ing this afternoon without taking any
action on the draft rule or on the
barnstorming rule under which Babe
Ruth and two of his New York
American teammates were fined and
suspended by Commissioner Landis.

Another meeting of the advisory
council, consisting of Judge Landis,
President Ben Johnson of the Amer-
ican league and President John
Heydler of the National league, will
be held tomorrow.

Several changes in rules governing
the two leagues were announced. One
provided that where waivers are ask-
ed on a player who has previously
been secured by waiver within 30
days during the playing season, or 80
days during the off-season, the club
from which the player was first ac-
quired shall have the first claim on him.

Another provided that in cases
where there are several drafts for a
waived player the club which has
the lowest percentage standing shall
have the priority.

It was decided to increase the num-
ber of players a club is permitted to
have under option from 8 to 15.
Clubs which have the limit number
of players—forty—will not be per-
mitted to claim another player by
waiver unless they first announce the
release of some other player.

FOURTH OF LIQUOR CASES RESULT IN INDICTMENTS

New York, Dec. 16.—New York
county grand jurors have indicted a
few more than one-fourth of the
liquor violation cases presented under
the Mulford-Gage enforcement law,
according to figures made public today
by the district attorney's office.

A total of 1,673 cases were present-
ed and 481 indictments returned. Of
the 451 persons indicted, 17 were con-
victed, 84 entered pleas of guilty, and
16 were acquitted. There are 311
cases awaiting trial. During the
period of enforcement of the law since
April 4, police have made 5,818 ar-
rests. Nearly half were dismissed
by magistrates.

UNADILLA WOMAN DIES AT FOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. R. McMullen of Unadilla died
at the Fox Memorial hospital this
morning at 2 o'clock following an
operation. Further announcement will
appear in Monday's issue of The Star.

HILAN AS A BUS MAN.

New York, Dec. 16.—Major Hy-
lan announced today the intention of
his administration to begin early op-
eration of buses on Fifth avenue
with a five cent fare, to compete with
the Fifth Avenue Coach company,
which charges ten cents.

WALL ST. BOMB SUSPECT HELD

Polish Police Arrest Man Who Is
Said to Have Confessed His
Part in Crime

READY TO TELL ALL

Plot, Financed by Moscow Inter-
nationale, Was Aimed at Mor-
gan, Lindenfeld Says

(By The Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—A man by the
name of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias Wil-
liam Linde, has been arrested by the
Polish police here as a suspect in con-
nection with the Wall Street explosion
in New York on September 16, 1920.
The Warsaw police said they made
the arrest at the request of the Amer-
ican department of justice. They
claimed to have in their possession
the man's full confession of being con-
nected with the disaster.

Lindenfeld is described as a cousin
of Rosa Luxemburg, the German radi-
cal Socialist leader, who was shot to
death in Berlin early in 1919 after
having been beaten by a mob. His
confession, the police state, gives the
names of the ring leaders and the
New York city address where the
bomb was manufactured, and says
also that the bomb was intended for
J. P. Morgan, but exploded prema-
turely.

Silvester Cosgrove, an American de-
partment of justice agent at whose
request, in behalf of the department,
the arrest of the suspect was made,
declared that Lindenfeld has
agreed to turn state's evidence and is
willing to return to America, where
he has a wife and two children in New
York.

\$30,000 Promised Plotters.
The suspect's written confession, ac-
cording to Cosgrove, says that \$30,-
000 was promised for the job, to be
divided among four or five persons
and that the money was received by
New York Communists from the Mos-
cow Internationale. Lindenfeld
left New York early last spring.

According to Cosgrove and Paul Al-
tendorf, who trailed Lindenfeld, the
suspect in his confession names five
principals now in Europe who shared
the money for the job. One of the
principals the confession shows was
John Morgan, who was in Europe at
the time of the explosion. Morgan's
movements for days and from his
reports the bomb was timed to
explode about the usual time Mr. Mor-
gan came out for luncheon.

The confession, as described by the
American agent, terms the planned
explosion as a "mechanical mistake"
for which the bomb makers are blam-
ed. Lindenfeld estimating that the
bomb exploded from ten to 15 minutes
before the intended time. The plot-
ters also accused the driver of the
wagon which brought the bomb to
Wall Street on having erred in not
leaving the wagon nearer the Morgan
office.

Cosgrove and Altendorf estimated
that Lindenfeld's confession covers
more than 10,000 words and assert
that the details fit in with the mass
of other information in their posses-
sion.

Denies Actual Work.

Further portions of the confession
referred to by Cosgrove show that
Lindenfeld knew of the plans for
more than a week prior to the ex-
plosion but denies any actual part in
the bombing operations.

He gives New York addresses of
various individuals involved in the plot,
most of whom have since left the
country, and also gives a New York
address where the Communists are
alleged to have paid over the cash to
the plotters.

Cosgrove says that his information
shows Lindenfeld had close connec-
tions with Moscow, from where he
received funds regularly. By the
Polish secret service it is asserted that
the suspect attended at least one con-
ference at Moscow of the third inter-
nationale, and that he was born in
Warsaw, has many relatives here, and
carries a Polish passport. For most
of the time since March he has been
living in Warsaw posing as an Ameri-
can.

Washington Officials Silent.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Justice de-
partment officials would not discuss
tonight the arrest in Poland of Wolfe
Lindenfeld as a suspect in connection
with the Wall Street explosion. It
was indicated, however, that official
reports from Poland were expected by
the department and that further
details would then be available.
Efforts of the justice department to
trace the perpetrators of the ex-
plosion are understood to have includ-
ed the cooperation of the police of a
number of countries, but the depart-
ment has been guarded in any dis-
cussion of clues in order to avoid
disclosing information.

YANKEES "ALL SET" FOR THEIR BIG NEW BALL PARK

New York, Dec. 16.—The last ob-
stacle to the erection of a new ball
park for the New York Yankees
across the Harlem river from the
Polo Grounds, was removed today
when the board of aldermen granted
the Yankees permission to close a
street that runs through the site. The
commissioner was authorized to fix the
price which the Yankee owners should
pay for this privilege.

Contracts for the stadium, which
will be the largest in the major
leagues, will be let within a few days.
Colonel T. L. Huston, one of the
owners of the Yankees, declared that
they hoped to lay out a new football
field on the grounds so that games
could be played there next fall. The
diamond will be laid out in 1922.

British Parliament Approves Treaty; Dail Votes Monday

Decision Reached by Both Com-
mons and Lords After
Brief Debate

Large Majorities

Dail Eireann Decides Attitude
Monday Morning at 11 O'clock,
Opposing Factions Announce

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 16.—Ratification
of the Irish peace treaty was given
today by both houses of the
British parliament by overwhelm-
ing majorities. In the house
of lords, the vote was 166 to 47;
in the house of commons it was
401 to 58.

Parliament would have been
immediately prorogued but for
the fact that the government de-
sired to keep it in being until the
decision on the question by the
Dail Eireann is known. The
preparations made by the cabinet
ministers last night to keep the
commons sitting for an exhaustive
debate today proved useless as the
votes in both houses were taken
early in the afternoon.

No Doubt as to Result.

The speech made in the house of
commons yesterday by Andrew Bonar
Law the Unionist leader, in which he
declared himself in favor of the agree-
ment, see clearly had taken the life out
of the "die hard" opposition and the
result in the lower chamber was a
forgone conclusion. The only doubt
that remained to remain at the open-
ing of the session was as to the size
of the majority. The house of lords
had been equally easily won, but
against opposition to Ireland, and its
attitude therefore had presented ele-
ments of anxiety, although the belief
had predominated that in face of the
approval of the treaty by the king,
the cabinet, the country and the em-
pire, even the lords could hardly re-
ject it.

Prolonged cheering greeted the an-
nouncement of the vote in both
houses. In the house of commons the
Ulsterites and other "die hards"
fought to the end. Both votes were
taken on amendments proposed to
the king's speech from the throne
on Wednesday, asking ratification of
the treaty.

Lloyd George Intervenes.

At the resumption of debate on the
treaty in the house of commons this
afternoon Arthur Henderson, labor
leader, stated that the labor party

hoped the treaty would be ratified.
Major Robert O'Neill, speaker of
the northern parliament at Belfast,
attacked the treaty particularly on
the grounds that it proposed a re-
vision of boundaries between north and
south Ireland without the consent of
Ulster.

Prime minister Lloyd George inter-
vened and he understood the sug-
gestion had been made that he had
said if Sinn Fein had a majority in
the two counties of Tyrone and Fer-
managh, south Ireland would get the
whole of those two counties. He de-
clared he had not said anything of
the kind. On the contrary, all he
ever had suggested was that the
character of the population would be
taken into account as well as the
economic and geographical conditions.

Dail Eireann Votes Monday Morning.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—A vote on the
question of ratification of the peace
treaty between Ireland and Great
Britain will be taken at a public ses-
sion of the Dail Eireann Monday
morning at 11 o'clock, according to
an announcement made public to-
night signed by Eamon De Valera
and Arthur Griffith.

The announcement, issued through
the publicity department of the Dail
Eireann, is as follows:
"The private sessions of the Dail
Eireann will end tomorrow evening
and a motion for ratification of the
treaty will be made at a public ses-
sion at 11 o'clock Monday. We are
convinced that the Irish people will
continue to maintain the same calm
dignity and discipline they hitherto
have displayed."
(Signed) "De Valera,
"Griffith."

Attacks on British Condemned.

The Dail cabinet this evening is-
sued the following note:
"The cabinet had before it today
reports of four attacks on British
forces in Ireland, two members of
which have been killed. The cabi-
net is of the opinion that these at-
tacks were not committed by members
of the Republican forces and condemns
them in the strongest manner."
The minister of defense and the
minister of home affairs have been
directed to investigate the occur-
rences and to use every effort to bring
the perpetrators to justice.

The significant fact in connection
with the statement is that it is signed
by all members of the cabinet.
The private sessions of the Dail, it
is declared in some quarters, have
been devoted largely to an attempt
to discover some method whereby
the Dail can accept the treaty and at
the same time register a defeat for
Eamon De Valera and his follow-
ers. The principal difficulty in the
way is said to be De Valera himself.

The attitude of the Republican
army is causing much speculation.
Its heads in the Dail are admittedly
divided on the question of accepting
the treaty, but all the leaders agree
in denouncing any interference by
the army in the political decision.

The official organ of the army de-
clares that whatever the decision
may be the army will accept it in the
true spirit of disciplined soldiers. In
support of the national will constitu-
tionally expressed.

TENDLER DEFEATS SAILOR FRIEDMAN

Philadelphia Left-Handed Light-
weight Takes Advantage of
Chicagoan's Open Tactics

New York, Dec. 16.—Jew Tendler,
the Philadelphia left-handed light-
weight, tonight defeated Sailor Fried-
man of Chicago, receiving the judges'
decision at the end of their 15-round
bout in Madison Square Garden.

Tendler took advantage of Fried-
man's wide-open tactics in the early
rounds, flooring him four times in the
second and stopping his aggressiveness
in other rounds with hard
blows to the body. The resurp-
tation powers of the Chicagoan were
remarkable, however, and he shook
Tendler often with hard rights and
lefts to the head and body.

Friedman cut Tendler's lips in the
twelfth round and cut his nose with
a hard blow in the fourteenth. Fried-
man had been credited with three
popular decisions over Tendler in
previous bouts.

Friedman weighed 135 pounds and
Tendler 133½.

Gibbons Defeats O'Dowd.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mike Gab-
bons of St. Paul outpointed his fel-
low townsman, Mike O'Dowd, former
middle weight champion, in a five-
round bout here tonight a majority of
fans voters at the ring-side agreed.

"BILL HILL" HELD FOR MURDER OF GIRL CLERK

Johnsboro, Pa., Dec. 16.—Wil-
liam R. Hill, known to the state as
"Bill Hill" of Glen Hazel, was arrested at
Bedford tonight and will be held on
an open charge in connection with
the murder of Miss Margaret Warm-
brod, the 22-year-old clerk whose
body was found in Clarion creek last
Thursday morning.
No charge will be filed against
Hill until he has been given an ex-
amination here. Police chief O'Don-
nell said tonight.
Hill is known to have been here
on Monday night, when Miss Warm-
brod disappeared. He left the small
hotel at which he had been stopping
on Wednesday night about 12 hours
before the girl's battered body was
found in the creek.

STEAMER PANAMA RAMS DESTROYER

Six Members of Graham's Crew
Injured; Panama's Bow
Holds Fast

New York, Dec. 16.—Six members
of the crew of the United States de-
stroyer Graham were injured tonight
in a collision with the passenger
steamer Panama, off Sea Girt, N. J.

The bow of the Panama cut into
the starboard side of the destroyer
and held her fast. No attempt was
made to draw the vessels apart be-
fore the arrival of wrecking tugs and
other craft dispatched from the
navy yard in answer to wireless calls
for assistance.

Three hours after the accident, a
radio message from the Panama
said that the destroyer was resting
easily across her bow and that the
injured were receiving medical aid
from the liner surgeon and a doctor
from the steamer General G. W.
Goethals, which had reached the
scene of the accident.

Wrecking tugs Peto tonight releas-
ed the destroyer from the steam-
ship's grip and took her in tow, col-
loquially by the coast guard cutter
Graham and Seneca. The Panama
also resumed her voyage to port.

GOVERNOR REILY TO RETURN TO DUTIES IN PORTO RICO

Washington, Dec. 16.—Governor F.
Monroe Reily of Porto Rico will return
to his duties on the island as quickly
as his condition of his personal affairs
in this country will permit. It was of-
ficially announced today. He was in-
structed to be at his post by the new
year.

JAIL ATTACKERS CAPTURED.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—Gale
Noble and Tom Noble, alleged lead-
ers of the attack upon the Breathitt
county jail last Saturday morning,
have been captured on the top of
the mountain over the cave where
they took refuge, according to a tele-
phone message received here late to-
night by Mrs. V. B. Sullivan, from her
husband, who, with his bloodhounds,
went to Breathitt county from Lexing-
ton.

Marshal Foch Goes Home to Eat His Christmas Turkey

Otsego County News

ANGULAR MIXUP.

Two cars crashed into a load of logs at the intersection of the road, but no one was hurt.

Dec. 16.—In a triangular mixup on a street last night, two automobiles lost a rear wheel apiece and were otherwise damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

At W. Boyce, of the Elitapone hardware company, was driving his car into the village when he ran into a load of logs being hauled by a driver for Uhlman Brothers. The logs slid to one side of the road and in an effort to get back into the road, the driver pulled the team

cross-ways of the road, thus virtually blocking it. As there was no light on the load Boyce did not see it until he was almost in collision. Then he shoved on the brakes and his car turned completely around on the road and skidded into the ditch, where it brought up with a broken rear wheel and damaged body.

While this was happening, another Ford car came along and practically repeated the process, also suffering a broken rear wheel. After some discussion, the tangle was untangled and everything was O. K. after some necessary repairs had been made. The drivers of the cars blamed the

transfer for not carrying a light on the load.

Worcester Victorious.

The Worcester basketball team defeated the Schenectady town team in its opening game of the season at the Welton gymnasium. It was a battle from start to finish, the result being in doubt until the end, the score was 38 to 35.

Worcester	Schenectady
Hall, Jr. 4	0
Rossman, Jr. 7	0
Skinner, Jr. 4	0
Moak, Jr. 1	0
Wilcox, Jr. 0	0
Totals 16	0
Schenectady	Worcester
Wheeler, Jr. 6	0
Cook, Jr. 2	0
Borst, Jr. 7	1
Hazen, Jr. 2	0
Davis, Jr. 0	0
Totals 17	1

Score at half time—Worcester, 17; Schenectady, 15. Referee—E. H. Moak. Time keeper—Clark. Time of period—20 minutes.

Mrs. Martha Wilbur.

Mrs. Martha Wilbur, sister of the late Frank Smith, died at the home of her son, Jewell Wilbur, in Syracuse, on December 8, of cancer. Burial was in Binghamton. Mrs. Wilbur had many friends in this vicinity.

Light Installed.

Ira Warner of Binghamton has had electric lights installed in his house and cow barn.

Rev. J. A. Davis Here.

Rev. John A. Davis, superintendent of the Practical Bible Training school of Binghamton, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

In 1894 Mr. Davis conducted a series of evangelistic meetings in this church which proved one of the most fruitful revivals here in years. Since

then he has done a wonderful work in the bible school, training men and women for ministerial and Christian work. It is hoped that the people of this vicinity will make a little extra effort to hear Mr. Davis at this opportunity.

Baldwin Buys Home.

George L. Baldwin, who recently sold the Worcester house, has purchased the David Winkle house on Cook street at Mrs. Gerald Ellsworth of Cooperstown.

"Sunday" Mellich Killed.

S. Mellich of Schenectady, familiarly known as "Sunday," was instantly killed this (Friday) morning on the newly constructed track running through Worcester. Mellich had stepped off the work train and had then stepped on the track when he was struck by a train backing up. Mr. Mellich's associates called to him but he did not hear them in time to avoid being hit.

Mrs. Murdock at Rest.

The body of Mrs. Zemira Murdock of Stamford was brought here Friday afternoon for interment in Maple Grove cemetery. Mrs. Murdock was the mother of Mrs. Chester Moore of Westville who was a former resident of this village.

THIS WEEK IN UNADILLA.

Joyce-Bell Post, American Legion, Elects Officers for 1922.

Unadilla, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Joyce-Bell post of the American Legion was held in their rooms at the Community house on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander—Dr. F. L. Fisher. First Vice Commander—C. A. Stearns. Second Vice Commander—George Silvernell. Third Vice Commander—Lee Murphy.

Adjutant—Barlow Loomis. Treasurer—Ralph Noxon. County Committeeman—Edward Mills.

Member Executive Committee at large—Lynn Earl.

After the regular meeting the members of the post and several of the Civil War veterans as their guests, enjoyed refreshments and smoking. Plans were started for a public reception to be put on in January by the post to the people of Unadilla to show in a way their appreciation of the spirit in which the people responded in contributing to the Community house project and thus insuring the legion rooms in which to meet.

Woman's Club Meets.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Wednesday evening at the Community house, with arrangements in charge of Mrs. Pomeroy. The topic of the evening was "The New Note in Drama." Mrs. C. C. Flaesch gave a splendid account of the play "Mary Rose." Mrs. R. O. Lewis portrayed Drinkwater's play, "Abraham Lincoln," in which Frank McElroy impersonated Abraham Lincoln. Papers were read by Mrs. Albert Fluckiger on "Noted Dramatists and Actresses," and "The Influence of the Movies on the Child of America and Education," was given

by Mrs. Foster. The preceptress of the High school, the music of the concert consisted of two piano solos rendered by Mrs. L. J. VanCott. Roll call was answered to by each member giving a fact concerning some noted actor or actress which aided in making the meeting extremely interesting. Next Wednesday night the club meets to fill Xmas baskets, which are sent to shut-ins and the needy to cheer them on Xmas morning.

Special Convocation, R. A. M.

A special convocation of the Unadilla chapter, R. A. M., was held Thursday afternoon, at which time 12 candidates received degrees. At 8 p. m. the ladies of the Eastern Star served a course dinner to over 100 in the temple dining room, after which the remainder of the degree was performed. Among out-of-town companions present were Mr. Carr of Binghamton, Rev. Briggs of Unadilla Center and Judge Raymond of Franklin. Many impromptu speeches were enjoyed by those present.

Oncota Sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldsmith of Oncota spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stearns and were sponsors together with James West at the christening of C. A. Stearns Jr. at St. Matthew's church Sunday, the 11th. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stillman of Delhi were sponsors by proxy.

Unadilla Units.

Mrs. Robert Kochendoerfer donated for Binghamton Wednesday morning, where she will spend two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Weston, and Mr. Kochendoerfer's parents at Tioga Center. Her husband will join her on Saturday. Mrs. Thelma Nichols of Unadilla enters the Mt. Vernon sanatorium Sunday, where it is hoped she will rapidly recover her health. Mrs. J. L. Fisher is spending the holidays in Providence, R. I.—C. C. Flaesch Jr. was home from Albany Law school spending last week-end with his wife in Unadilla.

WEDDING IN OTAGO.

Gladys G. Gerant Becomes Bride of Earl C. Rowe on Wednesday.

Otago, Dec. 16.—Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:30 p. m., occurred the marriage of Mrs. Gladys G. Gerant to Earl C. Rowe, both well-known young people of this village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Gerant was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, father and mother of the bride, and by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowe, father and mother of the groom. They will be at home to their friends at Wells Bridge, where the groom has a position as garage assistant.

Shoppers in Oncota.

Among the shoppers in Oncota Friday were the following from this village: Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. R. J. Ferris, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Louise Hunt and Meridian Bard.

Otago Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and family of Oncota Plains called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crosswell Sunday.—Charles H. Bennett left Thursday for Buffalo on a business trip.

Methodist Church News.

The Junior League will hold a Christmas party with simple program and treat on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist church. Parents of the children and others interested are invited to come. Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

THE NEWS AT LAURENS.

Members of Marytha Class Spend Enjoyable Evening.

Laurens, Dec. 16.—The new officers of the Marytha class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school recently elected are as follows: President, Mrs. D. C. Fashley; vice president Mrs. G. Arthur Strait; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Grady.

The members of the class and their husbands enjoyed a pleasant social get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster on the Onepus road Wednesday evening. A fine social time was enjoyed by all. Photographs of prominent men and women were posted on a sheet to the number of 21 and those present were asked to guess their names, the person guessing the largest number of names receiving the prize. Bonnet Hunkins won the first prize, guessing 17 names, and P. J. Irish won the booty prize, a bright colored girl, for guessing four names. A delightful luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all. Auctioneer C. W. Peaslee not being able to satisfy the longing of the inner man sufficiently, took a lunch home in his pocket. About 30 were present.

Sunday Services.

Regular services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday with preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

A COMMUNITY SUPPER.

Residents of Davenport Center Arrange for Holiday Gathering.

Davenport Center, Dec. 16.—A community supper will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Every one cordially invited and each person is requested to bring a wrapped present not to exceed 10 cents in value.

Some Minor Mention.

Mrs. J. B. Gilbert of Stamford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banner spent Wednesday with their son Fred at Milford.—Charles Burdick of New York City spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burdick.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Colton were chaperons on friends in town Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banner and W. H. Roberts attended the funeral of the late Ezra McNett at Oncota Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potter and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Utter of Webb Hill.

LATEST FROM SCHUYLER LAKE.

Parent-Teachers Association Organized With Lynn Perkins President. Schuyler Lake, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the parents, teachers and taxpayers of this village and vicinity, held Wednesday there was about 30 present and the following officers were elected: President, Lynn Perkins; vice presidents, Mabel Beale and Mrs. Edgar Baulch, secretary, Mrs. M. J. Clark; treasurer, Edward

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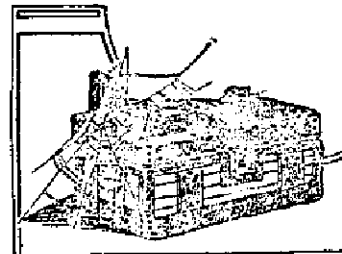
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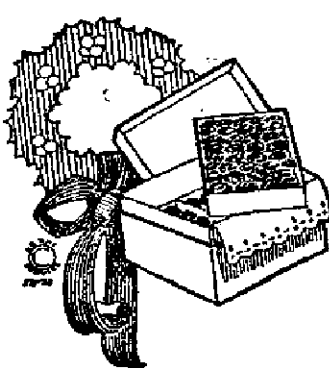
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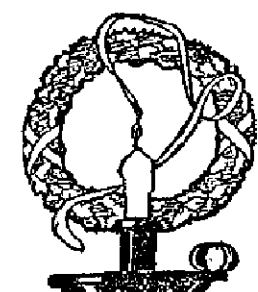


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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Settle the Question of Yap.

The conference of Washington is proving steadily toward a splendid success. The program of President Harding and Secretary Hughes is working out in a wholly satisfactory manner. A good illustration is the settlement of the Yap question. The Yap Islands, which have been a source of controversy for many years, have now been settled. The Yap Islands are a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, and have been a source of controversy for many years. The Yap Islands are a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, and have been a source of controversy for many years. The Yap Islands are a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, and have been a source of controversy for many years.

Dr. Lorenz Should Stay

It is a fact that Dr. Lorenz will not permit himself to be driven out of the country by the attitude of the Yap people. He has been in the country for many years, and has been a source of controversy for many years. He has been in the country for many years, and has been a source of controversy for many years. He has been in the country for many years, and has been a source of controversy for many years.

School Work at Home

There must be home work, of course. After a child has entered the fourth grade the brief hours spent in school cannot suffice to provide the amount of practice necessary to establish in the child's mind the rules and principles taught in the classroom. But it is just as important to prevent the conscientious child from doing too much as to prevent the conscientious child from doing too little. The attention of most teachers is centered too exclusively upon making the child work. It is just as important to prevent the child from overworking. (Brooklyn Eagle)

No Alliance About It

For the rest it is now clear that President Harding and Mr. Hughes have found a form of agreement that should be effective without being objectionable to the Senate. It is a four-power entente in the Pacific, the agreement to avoid anything suggestive of an alliance. A more comprehensive agreement between all the powers interested to protect China and lessen the friction caused by commercial rivalry is also suggested. (Brooklyn Eagle)

Not Altruism—Business

The Auburn and Syracuse electric railroad has the distinction of being the only line in New York state to apply to the public service commission for permission to reduce its fares. It must not be assumed that the company is moved by any feeling of altruism in this matter; no doubt it finds that the lower fares produce more revenue, a lesson that many other traction companies ought to learn. (Albany Times-Union)

Chile Follows Suit

The example set at Washington of international rapprochement is catching. It will affect political relations in all parts of the world. It wasn't a mere coincidence, perhaps, that two days after the conclusion of the four-power Pacific treaty was announced Chile invited Japan to participate with her in a banquet for a plenary in Lima and Alca. (New York Tribune)

Precaution in Chicago

It is interesting in a Volstead way to note that after the street fighting in Chicago between the police and the packing-house strikers' chief at Police Headquarters ordered all saloons closed in the riot zone. (New York World)

Odds, Germany!

Emma Goldman, who has left Russia and is going to Berlin, is quoted as saying that she still loved America and was still convinced that in every country there was too much government. That seems to be her complaint against Russia but will she find things any more to her taste in Berlin? (St. Paul Globe)

Map Maker



Mrs. Howard Phelps, a member of the State Department, is official map expert at the arms parity. She is called upon to answer questions on the "spheres of influence" of various nations as well as on physical boundaries.

Sauce for the Gander.

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—Wayside Tales.

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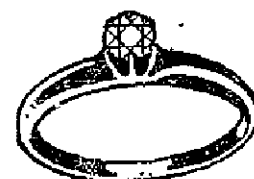
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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, Otego, N. Y. 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Anderson, "The Power of the Cross." 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Anderson, "The Power of the Cross."

St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and 13th streets, L. Corbett, rector. Early celebration of holy communion every Sunday at 8 a. m. Late celebration, with sermon, at 10:30 on the first Sunday in the month and on High days. Morning prayer and sermon at the same hour on all other Sundays. Church school every Sunday at noon. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 7:30 and every Friday night without sermon. Holy communion on Holy days at 10:30.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. Dr. R. M. Johns, minister. Morning service at 10:30 with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:15. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, at which time a pageant will be given. "Lighting the Christmas Candles."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The True Conception of Life." Sunday school at 11:15. Men's parliament at same hour. Evening service at 7:30. "The Messages of the Masterpieces of Art." An illustrated lecture, should be of great interest to all.

The River Street Baptist church, corner Main and 13th streets, Charles S. Pendleton, D. D. pastor. Morning worship with address by Rev. J. E. Anderson, "The Power of the Cross." 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Anderson, "The Power of the Cross."

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Kansas City, Mo. Taming the Missouri river, outflow among American rivers, is the task of the United States army engineers, whose headquarters are here. Their sector is the Missouri river, from Fort Benton, Mont., to a point opposite Alton, Ill., where the Missouri, with a roar and a rush, joins the Mississippi and thereafter sweeps with some degree of calmness to the Gulf of Mexico. The task of the river engineers is to coerce the Missouri river into "staying out" and to coax it out of its long-time custom of changing its channel whenever the wind moves it. This may sound like an exaggeration, but to anyone who has spent a day on the river with the army engineers, and has seen the Missouri eating away at a cornfield with wicked energy, swallowing up earth, corn, weeds, fences and trees, it seems sometimes as if the river actually had a personality, and an outlaw one, at that.

Other Ruinous Operations.
And while carrying away farm land from one bank, somewhere else it is equally busy, piling up sand, mud and driftwood, making land out of what was river a few days before. Then, too, the river has a habit of occasionally clogging its own channel, building sandbars so long and so high that it must needs become broad and shallow in order to continue its restless course.

It is a constant struggle, but it is not a hopeless one, and the engineers point with a measure of justified pride to those places along the stream where they have built dikes, which resulted in the making of land; to the concave banks where revetments have stopped the river from cutting its bank. Given a dike on one side and a revetment on the other, and constant diligence, so that small breaks may be repaired before they become serious, the river engineers say they can keep the stream fairly well anchored.

Once Great Trade Artery.
Fifty years ago, before the coming of the railroad, the Missouri was the great western artery of commerce, and steamboats plowed its waters as far as Fort Benton, Mont. Knowing how difficult it always is for the railroads to handle great wheat harvests, one wonders why it is not possible for the river to handle some of this traffic.

The engineer quietly tells you that it is possible; then he goes on and explains the two general reasons why it is not being done. One is that there is now very little money for improving and keeping up the river. The other reason is that many mistakes have been made in the type of towboats used.

Special Boats Needed.
Boats designed for any other river in the world but the Missouri have been used and, because of the shifting depths of the river, have failed. With all its disadvantages, there is a good deal to be said, according to the engineers, for the old paddle-wheel steamer, clip-wheeler or stern-wheeler, that draws little or no water, which condition is ideal for service on the Missouri.

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The river is navigable, say the engineers, and with sufficient time and patience it can be made manageable.

"A great game if you don't weaken," once says to Major Wilkes, in charge of the river work, and his aids, "You can't weaken," they assure you. "You just keep after it, for the river itself never weakens."

Kitten Would Naturally Be Blue.
From an Exchange—The bride was asked in a dark blue kitten's ear, beautifully designed in indiscreet looks—Boston Transcript.

Getting It Over.
Strange as it may sound, a man can always make a hit with a woman by saying he misses her.—Cartoons Magazine.



TESTED
"I can't use this much bread in one day. Will it keep for two days?"
"Lady, my bread'll keep two weeks. I've tried it with them very loaves I'm sellin' you now."

Too True.
I cannot sing the old songs
That their words I well recall—
I cannot sing the old songs
'Cause I can't sing at all!

MIS LAUNDRY.

A poet went to stay at a hotel. He was short of money, but was expecting a check any day. One morning he rang the bell and a bellhop answered.

"Hey," he said, "have you seen anything of my laundry?"
"Your laundry?" inquired the boy in astonishment. "Why, you've only had one shirt since you've been here."
"That," said the poet with overwhelming dignity, "is the one to which I refer."

Not Worth It.
"Indeed, I think you're a Christian of the first water."
"Why so?"

"You seem to get very angry at that flavor of yours, but I never heard you swear at it."
"Humph! That's easily explained. It isn't worth a —"

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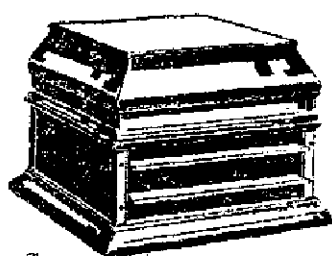
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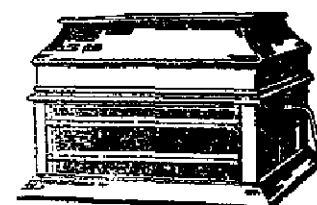
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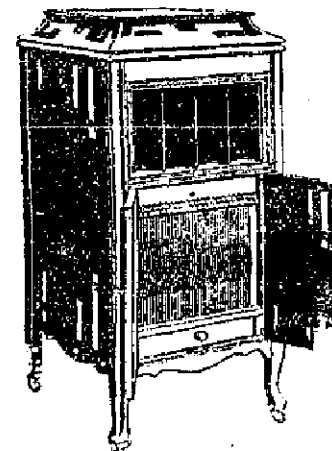
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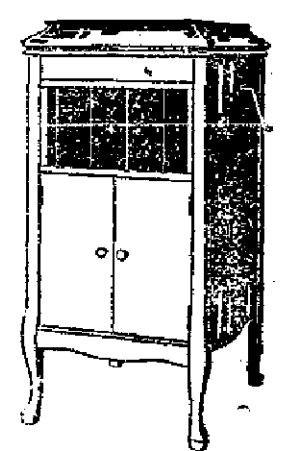


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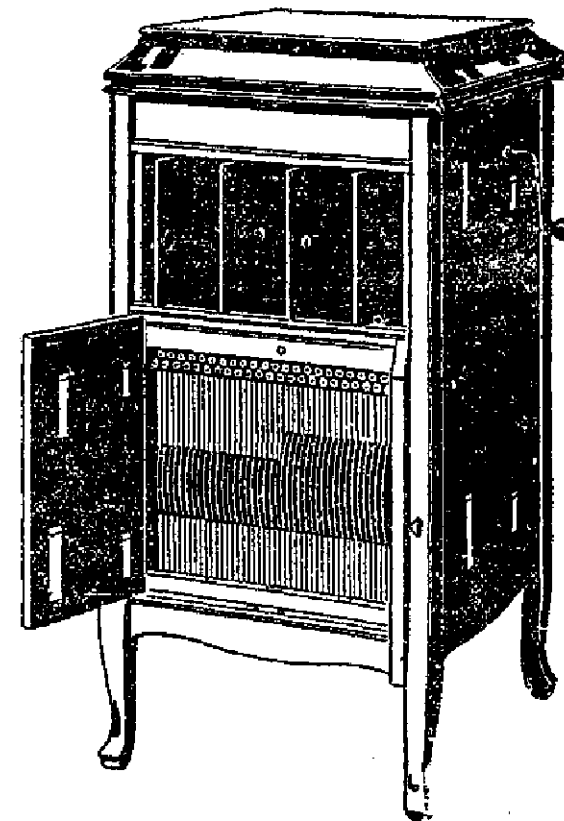
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English Archaeologist, Engaged in Study and Exploration of Assyrian Ruins for Thirty Years, Gives Some Interesting Facts About Ancient People—Paints Life in Babylon and Ur as Curiously Modern—People Deeply Religious.

Jazz and popular songs, such as "Love Is Blind" and "Come Into the Garden," existed as long ago as the days of ancient Babylon, according to Professor Stephen Langdon, Professor of Assyriology at the University of Oxford, England, came to Syracuse, N. Y., to address the Syracuse Archaeological Society on "Music and Liturgies of Ancient Babylonian Worship," and opened up several new avenues of thought about the Biblical race by his description of its life.

Popular songs were sung to the music of the lute, the harp, the tambourine and the pipe, Professor Langdon declared, and about 300 B. C. the Babylonians invented orchestration. From pipes which have been found, he declared, it is known that the ancients were familiar with the octave 4,000 years ago.

Life in Babylon and in Ur of the Chaldees, Abraham's home town, was made to seem curiously modern by the English speaker, who has been engaged in the exploration and study of Assyrian ruins for thirty years, and is accounted one of the world's greatest authorities on the subject.

World's Greatest Race.
It is possible, according to the scholar, to definitely date events which happened 4500 B. C., while records of kings, which probably go back 500 years earlier, have been unearthed. Professor Langdon described these earlier people, the Sumerians, as one of the greatest races the world has ever produced. Remains of busts and bas reliefs show them to have been handsome and of the highest physical type. They were the first to invent the art of writing and many other fundamental inventions may be attributed to them.

Professor Langdon gives the credit for the majority of the great Biblical stories to these earlier races. Even Moses had a counterpart in an older race, he declares, and likens the life of Sargon, the Assyrian ruler who

was found, according to legend, floating down the current of a river in a basket, to that of Moses. The Hebrew tales of creation, the flood and the fall of man are but adaptations of Babylonian history, the British scholar declares.

The Assyrian worship was a polytheism, the speaker declared, the leading deity being the virgin Mother Earth and her son, the god of the fruits of earth, whose yearly death at the time of the summer drought and whose resurrection in the springtime was the basis of most of their elaborate liturgies.

Deeply Religious.
Professor Langdon said he had been asked the question how a man who knew these things could still be a Christian, it being the popular impression, he said, that archaeologists were agnostics. This viewpoint he fails to understand, he asserts.

"The Babylonians and Assyrians were a very religious people," he said. "They had an elaborate and beautiful worship. They profoundly influenced religious thought, even to our day. All their cities and temples have crumbled to ruins, of their material civilization nothing remains; but their contribution to religious immortality still lives on. That, to my mind, proves that in human history religion is the only enduring reality."

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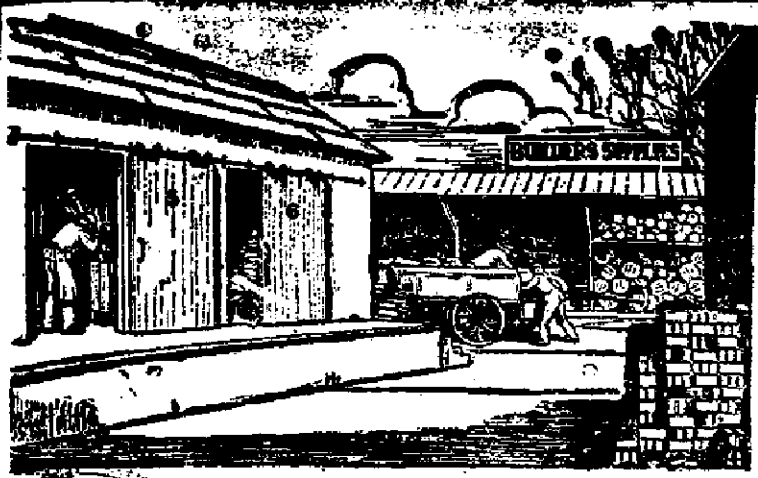
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WITH THE SUPERVISORS

Time for Submitting Tax Rolls Extended—Board Meets This Morning in Effort to see Work Cleared up Before Christmas—Supervisors Visit County Farm.

Cooperstown, Dec. 15.—At the opening of today's session of the Board of Supervisors, which did not convene until shortly before noon, Mr. Friery offered a resolution to the effect that the salary of the assistant clerk to the surrogate be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year.

Mr. Tabor, in view of the delay in the reports of the various committees, presented a resolution providing that the time for submitting the tax rolls to the several towns of the county, set at the fifteenth of December, be extended fourteen days. It was also provided that the time for the clerk of the board to make his reports to the state departments be extended to January 15, 1922.

There being no opposition offered to either resolution, both were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Town Expenses submitted their report of the amounts to be levied against the several tax districts of the county to meet the indebtedness of the towns and the interest thereon. This also includes amounts for several towns for the relief of the poor.

Owing to the unusually large amount of work still left undone, it was decided to hold a meeting tomorrow morning in an endeavor to finish up the present session before Christmas.

On Thursday afternoon the members made their annual visit to the county farm where they were entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. M. J. Esmy in their usual hospitable manner. Upon the arrival of the guests, Mr. Esmy conducted them on an extended tour of inspection through the many farm buildings connected with the institution. Here it could be most readily seen how efficiently the present superintendent has administered the affairs of his office by a glance at the array of sleek, healthy livestock and the equipment of modern machinery with which the work of the farm is carried on. A number of the inmates were working about the barns and seemed to be taking a great amount of interest in the task allotted to them.

The poor house proper was next visited. It was just at the supper hour and the visitors were awarded an opportunity to witness the inmates, with a few exceptions, all together at one time. The men were grouped on one side of the dining hall and the women on the other, the two sides being separated by a partition. The quarters, the kitchen, power plant, hospital and the various other departments were visited in turn until the entire institution had been thoroughly inspected.

At the conclusion of the tour a delightful repast was served in the reception room of the home. Sandwiches, fruit punch, pop corn balls, candies, cigars and other delicacies, supplemented by a host of humorous anecdotes by the genial host,

helped to put the guests in a happy mood.

Later an interesting incident was brought to light by the discovery by one of the party that "Mandy" one of the inmates was holding a little dance down in the kitchen to lively music emanating from a mouth-organ, operated by another inmate. At the discovery the entire party trooped into the kitchen and "Mandy" encouraged by such an audience danced on until she could scarcely breathe. Then, to add to her laurels, she rendered a couple of Christmas recitations which were applauded vigorously. Earlier in the afternoon she had put on another dance for a band of the supervisors and had been rewarded by a shower of silver. At the conclusion of her dual pirouette she breathlessly announced that "one night as well enjoy themselves while they was a-livin'."

There were many other personal incidents such as this that will long remain in the minds of those present. One memory, not so happy as some others will be of a little gray haired lady, with rapid fading memory, pathetically striving to recall the names of her friends of former prosperous days who have heartlessly left her to die in loneliness.

The party took their leave at about 7 o'clock. The moon had risen and was shining brightly in a perfectly clear sky. As one looked back at the buildings on the little knoll above the tiny waiting station, nestled peacefully together in the moonlight, one could not help but feel that, although, fate has been most unkind to those within their walls they might easily fare a great deal worse than they do under the kindly supervision of Superintendent Esmy.

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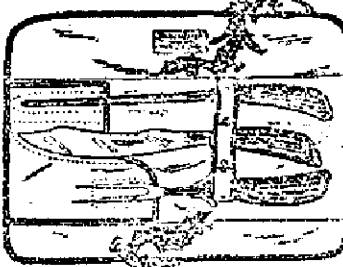
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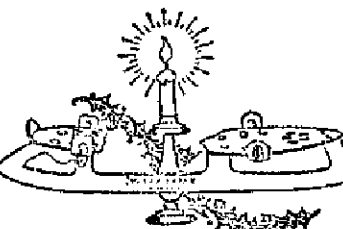
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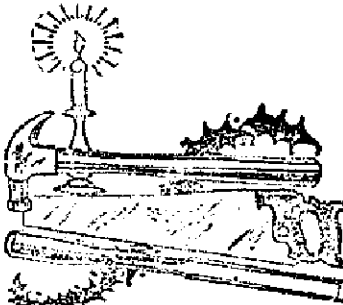


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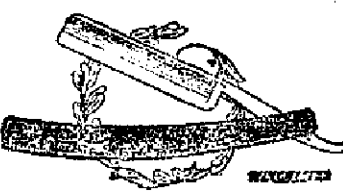
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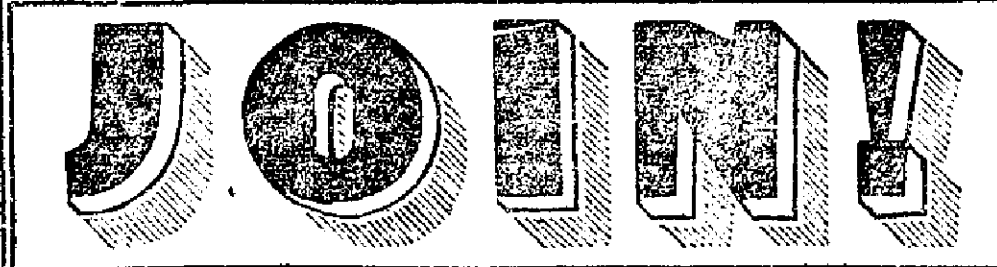
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Handsome Alice Terry, the "movie" star, is eighteen years old. Nature has fairly showered her with beauty. She is rather above medium height; her skin is like alken damask, tinted with rose pink. She has an oval face, crowned with a mass of spun gold hair, eyes of blue and a winsome mouth.

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Jones—Why, certainly. Smith—Well, I'm hard up and want \$20.

Jones—You can trust me. I am as silent as the grave. I have heard nothing—Stray Stories.

With the Corner of His Eye. A Scotch laborer was slipping out of the yard during working hours to visit his wife when he ran into the boss. "Hello!" said the latter pleasantly; "were you looking for me?" "Ay," replied Sandy, "I was lookin' for ye, but I didna want to find ye."

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Bread loaf	10c
Large bottle catsup	15c
Fancy grape fruit 2 for	20c
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In Six Months These Machines Covered a Distance of 3,250,000 Miles—40 Accidents and 14 Deaths in That Period—Emergency Landing Fields Are Needed—Also Specialized Weather Forecasts Adapted to Needs of Flyers.

There are engaged in commercial flying in the United States about 1,200 aircraft, according to a report prepared for the Department of Commerce by the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association. This report is based on the most trustworthy information obtainable, and a conservative estimate places the mileage flown by these commercial machines in the first six months of the present year at 3,250,000 miles, and in that period there were forty serious accidents in civil flying, the computation not including accidents to government-owned machines, resulting in the death of fourteen persons and more or less serious injury to fifty-two others. In eighteen of the accidents there were no casualties, the fourteen deaths being charged to ten accidents and the fifty-two injuries to forty accidents.

The report as made public by the Information Group of the United States Army Air Service enumerates the requisites for safe flying as six in number. They are:

1. A machine sound aerodynamically and structurally.
2. An engine of sufficient power.
3. A competent, conservative pilot and navigator.
4. Air ports and emergency landing fields sufficiently close together to insure gliding to safety.
5. Nation-wide weather forecasts specialized and adapted to the needs of fliers.
6. National air-route charts.

Licensing of Pilots. "Each of the forty accidents" says the report, "was caused by deficiency in one or more of the above elements. Seventeen were attributed to the pilot, perhaps through carelessness, perhaps incompetence, perhaps bad judgment, combined with other factors. There is no doubt that a good pilot can guide a poor machine to safety with greater chance of success than a poor pilot can operate a first class machine. Therefore, at the very top of the list of government needs is placed the examination and licensing of pilots.

"During the war more than 17,000 young men were trained to fly. Ten accidents of those given are attributed to inadequate landing fields or to the total lack of landing facilities. During the war the army and the navy acquired many terminals, most of which have since been abandoned. The fragmentary remainder has been slightly added to by the air mail, municipalities and private enterprise, but the United States is today woefully lacking in air ports for even the 1,200 craft in operation.

"While only two accidents are attributed to the lack of weather reports and two to the lack of clearly defined routes or limitations in traveling between or over cities, it is certain that aerial transport cannot develop until these factors are met.

"Equal in importance with learning the qualifications of pilot and navigator is inspection of aircraft and engines. Out of the forty accidents eleven may be attributed to faults which proper inspection would have revealed—three of them the engine, two the engine and two the propeller. In many instances it is found that the engine is blamed when really it is an accessory that is at fault.

Eight Accidents During Stunting

"Eight of the forty accidents occurred during stunting. In these eight accidents seven persons were killed and twenty six injured—exactly 70 per cent of the total. In other words, stunting flying in unrestricted air is a responsible for as many casualties as all other elements combined. While stunting flying is necessary to testing and essential to warfare—and it is believed advisable that all pilots know how to stunt, so that in case of an emergency, when only a stunt will save their craft, they will be able to act quickly, with understanding and without fear—the habit of stunting for thrill is dangerous, fatal in many instances and always harmful to civil flying. A governmental system of control limiting stunting to extra areas, will meet this unfortunate menace to aeronautics.

"Two accidents were reported through carelessness on the field. In one not the least instance the pilot in order to avoid the crowd which surged out in front of his machine as he was taking off deliberately wrecked his craft. It is observed that at every flying demonstration, even at locally policed fields, the spectators' warnings and must be forced to keep back. One federal rule really enforces will meet this situation.

"Finally, five accidents are attributed to unknown causes. The type of preventing accidents depends on learning—then correcting—the cause of each. It is evident government authority is required to obtain information in such cases."

Kindred Likes

Five year old John heard his mother speaking of her favorite colors, white and green. A few days later, John looking out of the window at a snow storm, said, "Mother, God must like the same colors you do because in winter He makes everything white and in summer He makes everything green"—Exchange.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE HIGHEST WATERFALL

IN THE great hollows of that mighty pile of granite known as the Sierra Nevada mountains in California there are many wondrous beautiful valleys. In the very heart of this mountain world is a spot of unusual loveliness known as Yosemite valley—a seven mile-long chasm in an 11,000 square mile masterpiece of scenery.

Flowing gracefully over the rugged line of these bold, towering, almost perpendicular walls are a number of cascades which readily take first place of all their kind on earth. One of the most spectacular of these is the great Yosemite falls, which tumbles headlong down the sides of the canyon to join the foaming river below.

Of the eight spectacular falls, by far the tallest is the Yosemite Falls. Formerly it is a monster cascade undoubtedly leaped in a single great plunge. Now, this fall, which normally is 75 feet wide at the top, drops 1,430 feet in one sheer spill, followed by cascades for about 600 feet and then makes a final jump of about 400 feet—a total distance of approximately half a mile.

The great Staubbach in Switzerland is 1,000 feet high, there is a fall in New Zealand said to be 1004 feet high; the Grand in Labrador is credited with a drop of 2,000 feet. By a considerable margin, therefore, the Yosemite dwarfs all other known waterfalls.



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Delaware County News

A RECORD DANCE.

Between 700 and 800 Present at Russell Archibald's Garage.

Delhi, Dec. 16.—The dance given by Russell Archibald at the Central garage of Archibald & company, last night, was a record breaker as to attendance—700 to 800 persons being present. There was no admission fee for the charge for dancing. However, candy, refreshments, etc. were sold and the entire proceeds were donated to the Delhi village hospital. The amount realized was \$252. The towns of Andes, Boyton, Hamden, Meridale, Monticello, Walton and other sections were well represented in the throng. The affair was a very democratic one—square dances chiefly occupied the floor. The grand march was by the host and hostess—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald. The "high brow" and "low brow" were both well represented—the Fords, Buicks and Packards were all there.

Miss Bruce Engaged.

Former Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. M. Linn Bruce have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Hunting Bruce, to Merrill Corbett Stuart, son of John L. Stuart of Corbett. Miss Bruce is a member of the class of 1922, Vassar college. Mr. Stuart is a graduate of Amherst. Both are well known in Delaware county.

One of the "Home Town" Boys.

John A. Kemp of White Plains has been appointed a special attorney for the federal government in Assistant Attorney General Hopkins' office and began his new duties Dec. 1st. Previous to 1914, when he resigned to take up the private practice of law, Mr. Kemp was connected with the attorney general's office for a number of years. His extensive experience in the department matters makes his work in this line valuable to the government.

He will be associated with a staff of advanced customs experts now constituting the assistant district attorney general's office, which office is charged with the responsibility of defending the government in the tariff disputes which are expected to arise upon the enactment of the new tariff law. Mr. Kemp, a Delhi resident during his boyhood, will receive the congratulations of many friends upon his appointment to this responsible position.

Lumbermen Busy.

Austin & Vandemark are moving their saw mill from Fall Grove to South Mountain where they have a large job of sawing lumber for market. The mill will be busy there all winter, it is expected.

Call on Hospital Patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson and Mrs. Earl Leonard visited on Tuesday to call on Mrs. Wyatt Fisher, who is still at the Fox Memorial hospital, following a severe operation a few weeks ago. She is gaining and physicians in attendance give good hope of her ultimate recovery.

DEATH OF FRED J. STRICKLAND.

Well-known Merchant of Meridale Expires Thursday Morning.

Meridale, Dec. 16.—This community was greatly shocked, when the word

came that Frederick J. Strickland, 108 S. 2nd St., had passed away about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Strickland's health had been very rugged, but in May, 1921, he was taken very ill and confined to his home. He received treatment at the hospital at Onondaga, where he remained for some time, but he returned to his home here in September and had been around until Tuesday night when he was suddenly taken seriously ill and died as above stated. The cause of death was stomach trouble.

Mr. Strickland was one of the firm of Strickland Bros., who conducted a general merchandise store in this village and is widely known. He was born and brought up and always had lived here. He was 47 years of age. Mr. Strickland was a man of kindly disposition and with a smile for everyone. Although he had no children he always was very fond of little ones. He was a member of the Presbyterian church here. He had a host of friends, who feel very keenly the irreparable loss they have sustained. Surviving him are the widow, who was Mrs. Julia Jones, his mother, Mrs. Euphemia Strickland, one brother, Tracy Strickland, a nephew, Kenneth Strickland, and a niece, Miss Pauline Gregory, who resides at Albany. The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. J. Lockhart, burial in Pine Grove cemetery, Meridale.

THE GRANGE AT FRANKLIN.

Annual Election Last Tuesday—William Ward Worthy Master.

Franklin, Dec. 16.—At the annual election of officers of the Franklin Grange, No. 1000, last Tuesday evening, the following were elected: Worthy master, William Ward; overseer, D. D. Wheat; lecturer, Edwin Howell; secretary, Mrs. F. D. Smith; treasurer, George Maurer; steward, P. B. Smith, assistant steward, Ernest

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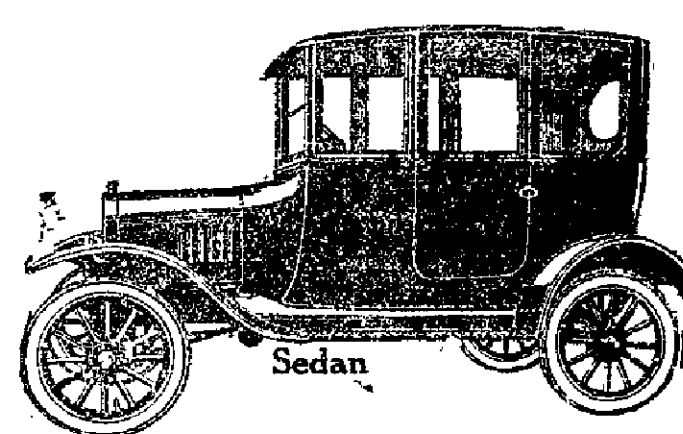
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